

## WORK OF WINDING UP LOCAL BOARD DUTIES PROGRESSING DAILY

"Work at the local board is progressing very smoothly," said Martin T. Weyant, chief of the local board for Maricopa county yesterday. "Every detail of clearing up the work on hand relative to the making out of reports, closing the accounts of all the men and the sealing of the boxes is being accomplished without any undue trouble, although a great deal of clerical work is thus entailed."

Annual and monthly reports have been made out and dispatched to the adjutant general's office. A few of the interesting figures included in the report are as follows:

Number of men in the class of June, 1917, listed in class one, 1,572; in class two, 1,977; in class three, 1,472; in class four, 1,473; in class five, 1,718; cancelled by death and by the adjutant general's office, 21; total classified, 5,438.

Number of men in the class of June, 1918, including those of August 24, listed in class one, 266; in class two, 25; in class three, 12; in class four, 24; in class five, 159; total classified, 500.

Number of men in the class of September, 1918, to 36 years of age, inclusive, listed in class one, 1,891; in class two, 247; in class three, 92; in class four, 1,244; in class five, 2,686; total number classified, 5,472.

Number of men in the class of September, 1918, 37 to 45 years of age, inclusive, 4,611.

The local board has received notice that all clerks will be given 30 days' notice before the board is closed. The chief clerk will be on duty until further notice from the government.

The discharge papers of the 47 men who were to leave for Camp Cody September 11 and the 148 who were to leave for Kelly Field, September 12, have been forwarded to their respective camps, where in a short time they will be sent back to the men.

## SOUTHSIDE NEWS

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## NINE HUNDRED JOIN RED CROSS IN MESA DRIVE STARTS WELL

MESA, December 11.—The Christmas Roll Call of the Red Cross has started off splendidly in Mesa, the number of names secured for membership for the coming year already numbering more than 900, and only the first week of the campaign ended. Chairman Command has very wisely placed Mrs. Ruth Huber in charge of this work and she has rallied to her support some of the best workers in the community. A neat booth has been erected on the corner of Main and McDonald streets and this is daily in charge of some Red Cross woman, while a number of young women are on the streets presenting the claims of the organization to passers by, and there are few who refuse the one dollar which secures membership in this great world mother of mercy. Since the roll will be open for members until December 22, the present start gives great encouragement to the Mesa branch.

### Will Pave South McDonald

The Mesa town council has published a resolution of intention to pave South McDonald street to the city limits. This will carry the paving from Main street, in the center of town, south across the railroad to the town.

center of Newell avenue. Inasmuch as the width of the street is 100 feet, a space 46½ feet in the center will be left, leaving the pavement on either side, reaching to the curb. At some later date this center strip may be planted to trees and made into a thing of beauty. A movement now is on foot to extend the paving west along Main street to the city limits.

**Will Be With Wyoming University.**  
Prof. Cyril Shill of the faculty of Alma school has received word that he has been elected to a position in the extension work of the University of Wyoming. Mr. Shill expects to remain with the Alma school until the close of the spring term.

**Wider Outlook for Commercial Club.**  
Yesterday several of the prominent business men of Mesa happened to meet on the street, and incidentally taking up the matter of the Mesa commercial club, seemed in their conversation to favor a wider and more active field of work for the coming year. During the year now drawing to a close, the club greatly decreased its expenses, its purpose being to keep the organization intact and ready for any movement of civic importance that might come up, but it was clearly understood that this was to be but a temporary cessation of activity.

Now that the war is over, in the opinion of those who expressed themselves, the club, with the beginning of the new year, once more should secure a room or rooms, and look out for a well equipped community publicity man, not only to take up such matters as might come before the club, but also to look out and suggest lines of work such as may serve to build up the town and surrounding country.

The club year ends January 31, and it is believed that before its close plans for a live progressive organization will have been perfected.

**Mesa Pioneer Resident is Dead.**  
Noah Brimhall, one of the oldest settlers in Maricopa county, died Sunday night at his home in the Alma district, at the advanced age of 94 years. Death was caused by a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Brimhall had lived in Arizona 41 years. He was a patriarch of the Latter Day Saints church, and had for many years been prominent in church activities. He was a personal friend of the late Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church.

Mr. Brimhall was the father of twenty-five children, most of whom are still living. In addition he leaves many close friends, with whom he had been associated while in this state. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

### Must Park in Center of Street

The Mesa city council has passed a traffic ordinance requiring that motor cars be parked hereafter in the center of the street in the business sections of town. No car may be parked at the curb for a period exceeding twenty minutes.

### Death of Mozella Brimhall

Miss Mozella Brimhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norma Brimhall, died here Saturday, at the age of twenty.

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years. The body will be shipped to Taylor, Arizona, for burial.

**Men Back From Officers' School.**  
Sergeants Harry Diehl, Jr., and Edwin Daley, who have been attending officers' training camp at the University of Utah, have been honorably discharged from the service and have returned to their homes in Mesa.

## TEMPE MAN IS GIVEN HIS ARMY DISCHARGE

TEMPE, Dec. 11.—Wallace Miller returned Tuesday morning from Camp McArthur, where he had been attending officers' training school, and from which he has just been discharged.

### New Flu Patients

Mrs. R. H. Sanders has contracted a case of influenza, nursing her husband for several days. Paul Aepf also developed a case Monday.

### Eastern Star to Meet

There will be a regular meeting of the chapter of the order of the Eastern Star on Wednesday evening, December 11. The annual election of officers will be held. A good attendance is desired by those in charge.

### Call at Hospital for Jags

People who could milk jars or bottles to the Emergency hospital are asked to call and get them as soon as possible.

### These May Deliver Cotton

As the result of a drawing held Tuesday at the Southwest Cotton company's gin, these farmers are entitled to deliver cotton on December 16: R. C. Elliot, 3 bales; Everett Hampton, 3 bales; Giffing Cotton company, 2 bales.

### Teachers Go Home

Miss Edith K. Kopp and Miss Zella Youm have left for their homes in Los Angeles and Long Beach, Tuesday, to recuperate from their battle with the influenza, both as nurses and then as patients. They will return at the opening of school.

## CHANDLER PLANS FOR BIG STAMP CAMPAIGN

CHANDLER, Dec. 10.—Plans have been perfected for the forthcoming W. S. S. drive, which opens Monday. Chandler is \$25,000 behind in the proportion to December 1 and unless a heroic effort is made the town will end the year far behind the amount allotted to this district. Less than half of the pledges made by the people last June have been fulfilled, and it is imperative that these be lived up to. The district has oversubscribed every other war loan and it seems that it should not lower its fine record at this time.

The following chairmen have been appointed, each to serve one day: Monday, Mrs. R. M. Winters; Tuesday, Mrs. J. Derrick; Wednesday, Mrs. P. M. James; Thursday, Mrs. G. M. Woodson; Friday, Miss Jessie Grumweh; Saturday, Miss Laura Kihmel.

Superintendent H. A. Kessel, who arrived early in the week from the coast with his son, John, has announced that school will open Monday, December 16. The temporary hospital at the school has been closed and Mr. Hendon, the nurse in charge, has returned home. There are only a few cases in the district.

J. J. Allison of Phoenix, has purchased the Chandler Blacksmith shop from A. R. Worley, who is now handling the local transfer business.

Mrs. J. T. Crowl returned early in the week from Prescott, where she went to attend her father through an attack of influenza. She reports her father much improved in health.

A card has been received from D. L. Davis, formerly in charge of the electrical work on the south side company of Mesa. Mr. Davis is a quartermaster in the electric department, the South Side Gas and Electric company, S. M. Co., stationed at Quantico, Va., and says he is anxious to get back on the job and to the sunny south.

F. J. Curtiss, principal at the school in Goodyear, returned Monday from his home in Pasadena.

## NORTHSIDE Department

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## RED CROSS DRIVE IN GLENDALÉ UNDER WAY

GLENDALÉ, Dec. 10.—The drive to have in every home at least one person a Red Cross member commenced yesterday. Mrs. Ray Stauffer was in the north and reported a big day. There is no doubt but that Glendale will do her part in this work, so all together now, "have a heart and give the dollar."

The churches expect to open with the prayer meeting Wednesday night, which is the usual night for prayer meeting here.

Verne Walters left last night for Topeka, Kansas, to visit relatives. He hopes to spend the winter with his mother and to spend the winter with her sons.

J. W. Burch and family are recovering from influenza. Mr. Burch came here recently from Texas to locate, and the family have rooms at the Hornbeck hotel.

Mr. McCrany, who has been ill at the hospital, is expected home in a few days. He is with the McArthur second and third.

A. J. Perry is enjoying a visit with his brother, whom he has not seen in fifteen years. One of Mr. Perry's sons is also from Virginia.

Mrs. Grace Quisenberry, who has been resting up at home, was back on the job at her place of business yesterday.

The city park has been trimmed and cleaned and is a pleasing sight for the winter tourists coming here.

The Red Cross room will be opened only in the afternoons the rest of the month.

E. H. Chamble stopped over to visit his daughter, Mrs. Jackson, on lateral as he was returning from the goat men's convention at Phoenix. He has many friends here.

Try our Supperette, at Donofrio's from 6 to 8 p. m. \$50c.—Adv.

## A Few Words In Regard To One Joe Garcia, 12

Joe is a devil in a print shop. He is more than that, a Mercury, a messenger for whatever gods there be, a factotum and he is quite efficient in all of these capacities. His full and true name is Jose Garcia and he answers to no other on Sundays and feast-days of the church. Joe is twelve or fourteen years of age and has been a contributor to the prosperity and delight of The Republican for about a year.

He is a natural born socialist; he may sometime be a bolshevik. He is the most democratic of "our younger men." He recognizes no social distinctions, such as come of birth, health, education or accident. He is the most approachable of individuals. He would slap a president or a king on the back and make him feel at ease in his presence, even as he would feel himself in the presence of the most powerful monarch. The man in broadcloth or denim looks the same to him. To Joe, a dress suit at a hog killing or overalls at a wedding are more matters of taste in which any one is free to indulge.

Joe is not, however, as careless about money matters as he is about conventions. The other day a patron who had had a lot of circulars printed, wanted a boy for their distribution in the outlying villages; he wanted a bright boy and naturally he turned to Joe.

Joe did not know whether he could undertake the mission; his duties in this shop are very responsible ones; he didn't want it said in after years that his absence on a private business a day had resulted in the falling up of things about The Republican. Moreover, the business manager of The Republican was sick and Joe feared it might not be right to leave at such a time.

However, he would consider it and possibly he might bring in his smaller brother to hold things down for a day. In any consideration of a business proposition, the subjects of compensation, remuneration and quid pro quo naturally become entangled. How much would he get for scattering those circulars?

The patron said he would allow him the same per diem The Republican paid him—and there would be the outing, riding around in an automobile with his expenses paid.

That seemed at the time, attractive, but a little later Joe had another thought and he hunted up his prospective employer. He told him that his regular daily salary at The Republican was \$2 but on Monday the paper paid him \$3. Monday, by the way, was the day when the circulars were to be distributed. The patron had never heard of that kind of a wage scale and he inquired why the unusual salary bulge on Monday.

Joe thought quick under the hat and was not quick enough for that and could only let the statement ride as it lay.

Later he remembered with regret that he might have said reasonably that he was given a dollar more for his Monday service because, having rested on Sunday, he could work harder and earn more on Monday.

## MUST SUPPORT WIFE UNTIL DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Harriet M. Abbott, whose husband, William L. Abbott, a wealthy valley rancher, is alleged to have been unfaithful to her a fortnight after their marriage last spring, was granted \$15 a week pending the hearing of the divorce action, by Judge Lyman yesterday.

The motion for temporary support and attorney's fees was argued yesterday and the court allowed the plaintiff \$15 a week, \$25 court costs and \$100 attorney's fees.

Mrs. Abbott claims that shortly after her marriage her husband held "nocturnal clandestine meetings with Jane Doe" and that when she was ill her husband telephoned from her room to other women with whom he made engagements.

Lieutenant John W. Craig of Portland, Me., the other occupant of the machine, stepped unhurt from the wreckage.

## 150-FOOT FALL KILLS

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 10.—Second Lieutenant Jerome D. Dixon of Bronx, New York, was instantly killed Monday when he fell 150 feet in an airplane at Ellington field, it was announced here tonight.

Lieutenant John W. Craig of Portland, Me., the other occupant of the machine, stepped unhurt from the wreckage.

# NOTICE

Owing to the great number of Christmas Shoppers and the start of the big Shopping Period our many customers have requested that we arrange to keep open evenings—

Starting Saturday, December 14th,

## Graves' Indian Shop

will remain open, every evening until Christmas. We, however, suggest your visiting the show place of Phoenix in the morning when at your leisure you can interest yourself in the wonderful display of Indian Artcraft and Jewelry.

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## CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL TEMPE GIRL, BRIDE LAURELS MAY GO TO OF EUGENE PIERSON LITTLE TOWN OF RAY AT QUIET WEDDING

Phoenix is going to have to look to its laurels in the coming Red Cross Christmas Roll Call for it is understood that the town of Ray, which has a branch of the Central Arizona Chapter, has already enrolled over 1,000 members in the branch each of whom not only gave a dollar for membership but an additional dollar for the Red Cross Magazine.

L. S. Cates is Red Cross Christmas Roll Call chairman for Ray and he is already has more volunteer members in his chapter branch for 1918 than has the Phoenix chapter itself and there is no comparison the size of the two fields.

Volunteer members, those who send in their memberships in advance of the Roll Call, which starts December 16, will have their names printed in the Phoenix newspapers, which have volunteered the space, a day or two before the formal Roll Call is started. Already there are several hundred names on this volunteer roll, people who appreciate that "those who give willingly give twice."

It will be the greatest sort of help to have those who will ultimately take out 1918 memberships in the Red Cross do so in advance of the Roll Call for the 1919 Red Cross emblem in the window of their homes will mean to the house to house canvassers that that home was not to be visited. Such an emblem is given to each household in which each adult in the family has a dollar membership in the Red Cross for the New Year.

Each member also receives one of the membership buttons for 1919 and a package of Red Cross Christmas seals, the Red Cross seals not being sold this year but a portion of the membership fee will be devoted to the cause for which they were sold in former years—to continue the fight against tuberculosis.

**JOHN GAINES VISITS HERE.**  
Among yesterday's visitors in town was John N. Gaines of Tombstone.

A marriage of more than ordinary interest took place yesterday afternoon when Miss Florence Frizzell became the bride of Eugene Pierson, the marriage ceremony being held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frizzell of Tempe. Only the members of the two families were present at the simple ceremony. The service was read by Rev. J. R. Tomlinson of the Christian church and neither the bride nor Mr. Pierson had any attendants.

They will pass a week's honeymoon at Castle Hot Springs, and on their return to Phoenix will occupy the Wolpe residence on North First avenue, which was purchased recently by Mr. Pierson.

Friends of the young folk in this city and on the south side heard of the marriage with decided pleasure and surprise. The engagement was known to many, but no announcement had been made of the date of the wedding, news of which leaked out only in the morning when the marriage license was issued.

The bride is a girl of much charm of manner and appearance. She is a graduate of the Tempe Normal school and until a few years ago was a member of the teaching staff of the Tempe public schools. She has been identified with the younger social set in this city for the past two years and is exceedingly popular.

Mr. Pierson formerly was connected with The Republican, resigning his position in the business department to enter the cotton industry. He has been extremely successful and is rated as one of the leading young cotton men in the valley. His bearings to several of the local clubs and is well liked generally.

**MAY DELIVER COTTON.**—The following farmers are entitled to bring one load of cotton each to the Phoenix gin of the Southwest Cotton company Tuesday, December 17, as a result of the drawings at the gin yesterday: D. C. Fields, J. J. Fugate, Will White, Russell Lowe and J. F. Scriven.

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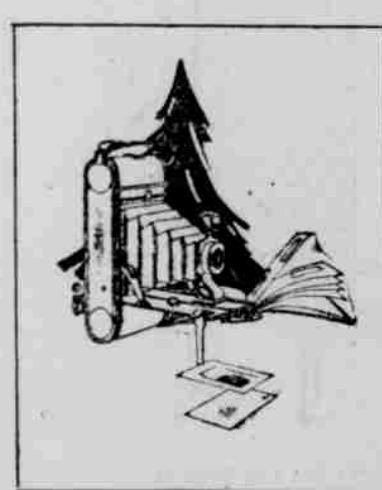
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